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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A PROTEINOUS MATERIAL, A PRODUCT SO

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 22, 2004, attached is a corrected version of the claims for the subject application.